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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2002

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is submitted herewith. Also, a New Power of Attorney/Revocation of Previous Powers is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that all future correspondence be directed to the address shown in the power of attorney.